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WORKERS IN INDUSTRIAL UNITS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 50 per cent of the workers engaged in the industrial sector are working in industrial units having maximum 50 workers; and

(b) if not, the assessment of the Government in this regard and the total percentage of workers working in the industries of the said category?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): As per the Annual Survey of Industries (1999-2000), about 23 percent of workers were employed in factories (registered under Section 2m (i) and 2m (ii) of Factories Act 1948) employing 50 or less workers.